Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 27 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 28 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Oct 2020 at 15:23

Confidence: High for unsettled with rain or showers dominating the period, but confidence gradually lowering for timing and extent of worst conditions.

Headline for Tuesday 27 Oct 2020: Area of rain at first, clearing to showers for the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 27 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	70%	80%	80%	30%	30%	60%

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Weather: Area of rain feeding from the west overnight, bringing some heavier outbreaks towards dawn, chiefly across western peaks. Overcast with rain through the morning, heaviest in the west. Clearing during the early to mid-afternoon with sunshine and showers following from the west. Showers building during the evening, particularly in the far west bringing the risk of hail and thunderstorms towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil during the morning with bases extensive from 450-600m, becoming by late afternoon 70% as bases lift and break.

Visibility: Generally moderate or poor in the rain and sporadically in later showers, less in hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	22/27 W	25/31 SW	29/36 S	37/46 S	35/45 SW	30/40 W	28/37 SW	33/43 SW	35/47 SW
600	13/18 SW	15/21 SW	21/28 S	26/35 S	24/34 SW	21/30 W	18/27 SW	21/33 SW	24/36 SW
300	7/16 W	8/19 SW	13/25 S	17/31 S	16/30 SW	13/26 W	10/23 SW	13/29 SW	15/31 SW
Valley	8/17 W	9/19 SW	13/24 S	18/32 S	16/30 SW	14/26 W	11/23 SW	13/28 SW	15/30 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	2/-4	2/-4	3/-3	4/-2	6/-0	4/-2	3/-3	3/-4	2/-5
600	5/1	5/0	5/0	6/1	8/3	6/2	6/1	5/0	5/-1
300	7/5	7/4	7/4	8/5	10/7	9/6	8/5	7/4	7/3
Valley	8/6	8/5	8/6	9/6	11/8	10/8	9/6	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1700m	2500m	2100m	1400m	1300m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Hazardous conditions during the morning with extensive hill fog and strong summit winds, which may reach gale force over most exposed ridges and summits, bringing a severe chill effect.

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Oct 2020

Weather: Showers frequent during the morning and early afternoon, occasionally heavy with the risk of hail and thunder. Outbreaks gradually turning lighter and less frequent from late afternoon and through the evening. Sleet and wet snow across highest peaks, also east always seeing the best of the limited shelter.

Maximum wind: Southwest initially mean 30-35mph, with gusts reaching 50mph across most exposed ridges and summits, easing a little late morning and early afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: For any given time 70% during morning and 85% for the afternoon, but lowering 450-600m as showers push through.

Visibility: Good lowering to a handful of kilometres in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius increasing 13 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 3-4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200m

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